

The 2nd Taiwan-Japan-Korea University Physical Education Research Forum 2020: EAST ASIA – TIAS & Partner Universities Joint Research on PE and SPORTS

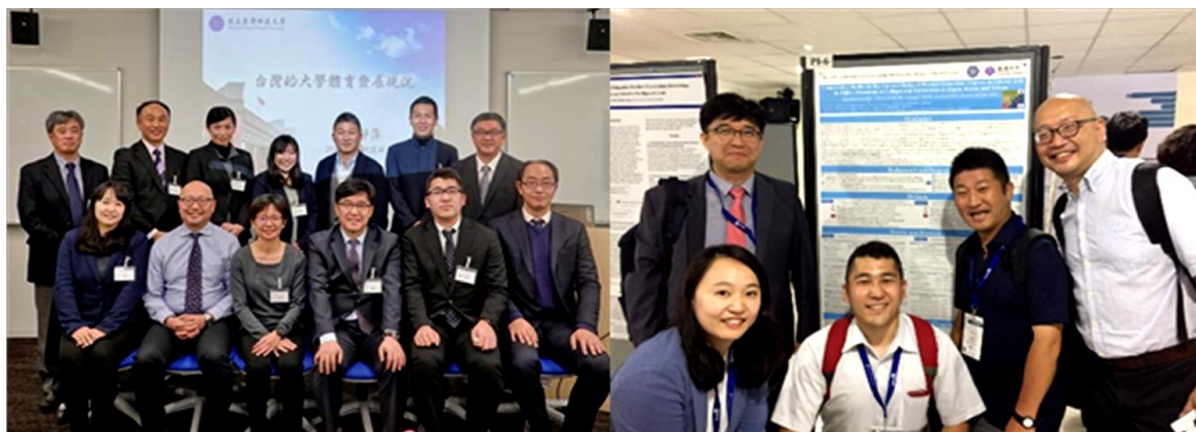


“Current Status of Physical Education in Liberal Arts in Higher Education Courses at Colleges and Universities in Japan, Korea and Taiwan/ Toward Creating a World Map on the Current Status of Physical Education in Liberal Arts in Higher Education (PEHE) Courses at Colleges and Universities/ Introduction of the TIAS program and future direction of TIAS 2.0”

TIAS & Partner Universities of University of Tsukuba (UT) Joint Research by Sharing TAIKU-TIAS Expertise with Taiwan and Korea as Case Countries through Tailored Current State of Research Forum; and to strengthen Existing NETWORK between Japan and East Asia (Taiwan and Korea), develop COLLABORATIONS, and identify International STUDENTS for the TIAS 2.0 program at TAIKU-UT. Further, to report of joint research results and Developing Research in East Asia Sports Organizations and Universities, and sport for community development and sustainability in collaboration with Joint Doctoral Program in Advanced Physical Education and Sport for Higher Education at UT. Participants were UT Faculty members and TIAS Researcher as ‘Japan Sport Experts’ and Taiwan Faculty members and Researchers as ‘Taiwan Sport Experts’, and PE instructors and PE Teachers at different levels and Sports Administrators and Federation Officials.

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Travel Duration:

2020.2.8 (Saturday) to 2020.2.12 (Wednesday)

Destination:

National Taiwan Normal University (Taipei, Taiwan); (<http://en.ntnu.edu.tw/>)

National Taiwan University (Taipei, Taiwan); (<https://www.ntu.edu.tw/english/>)

Taipei Daan Sports Center (Taipei, Taiwan); (<https://dasc.cyc.org.tw/>)

Purpose and Significance of Visit:

One of the legacies of the University of Tsukuba, TIAS is to share its **contribution and culture to physical education and sports in the home country of TIAS graduates**, especially to provide TIAS academic messages and expertise in neighboring Asian countries I think that is significant. The main purpose of this academic visit to Taiwan was to **share and expand expertise** with various professors, researchers and coaches specializing in **physical education and sports in Japan, Korea and Taiwan**. The **colleagues in Taiwan also wanted to share information on physical education, sports education, and the practice of coaching science**. The other purpose was to **strengthen the existing network** between Japan, Korea and Taiwan, both personally and also professionally for my organization; and, **present my research achievements** and explore possibilities for **joint research projects**, internships, and various events. In addition, it was a good opportunity to **inform and update on the new TIAS2.0 program** after 2020, on behalf of Professor Sanada (University of Tsukuba, Faculty of Health and Sport Sciences, TIAS Academy Chief).

Visit Activity and Achievements:

The presentation of the research results at the **University Physical Education Research Forum** was done based on the current status of physical education and sports in Japan, Taiwan and Korea. The Korean side update was presented through Japan side because of difficulty to participate in this forum due to the Covid-19 outbreak restrictions. Specific presentations included a **report on the current status of Physical Education in Liberal Arts in Higher Education (PEHE) Courses in Japan and Korea**, a **Toward Creating a World Map of PEHE**, a **report on the results of the University of Tsukuba, TIAS**, and an **introduction to the TIAS 2.0 program**. This forum was held in cooperation with the professors and researchers of the **University of Tsukuba and National Taiwan Normal University**, and information was shared from various perspectives with the cooperation of teachers who are connected to the University of Tsukuba. In addition, I was able to interact not only with university officials but also with coaches, physical education teachers, and sports managers at various sports levels. In order to transmit sustainable legacies through Japanese sports culture such as physical education and sports education in Japan and coaching science toward Tokyo 2020, physical education in Korea and Taiwan, where there are several TIAS graduates - Cooperation support for sports education and Olympic education is desired.

Through this forum, it was confirmed that the environment surrounding university physical education has been quite similar in the historical transition process of university physical education in Japan and Taiwan and Korea, and currently there are facing similar issues and challenges. This forum will be a meaningful opportunity to share information that will contribute to the improvement and development of university physical education in these three countries. Next year (2021), the 3rd Korea-Japan University Research Forum for Physical Education will be held at Seoul National University (Seoul) in Korea. It is hoped that research on the education system of university physical education and educational practices related to university physical education in Japan and Taiwan and Korea will be continued as a joint research. The results of the research conducted on the international comparative study on the education system for university physical education in Japan, Korea and Taiwan, which has been conducted as a joint research, will be published in an international journal in the future.

Event 1: Univ. PE Research Forum (total of 30 PE and Sports-related people met and interacted with)

1. National Taiwan Normal University: 2020.2.10 (Monday)

At the National Taiwan Normal University, with the full support of **Dean, Prof. Li-Kang Chi, Prof. Ching-Ping Lin and Associate Prof. Po-Hsiu Lin**, the **2nd Taiwan-Japan-Korea University Physical Education Research Forum** was held with about 30 participants, mainly those involved in university physical education. The National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) is also a university attended by Ms. Karen Yuchi Huang, a 2nd batch TIAS student-who is now working at Tokyo 2020 and also studying towards her PhD at UT; and NTNU has been involved in international comparative studies on the education system of PEHE in Japan, Korea and Taiwan. In this presentation, I talked mainly on the current status of PEHE in Japan, Taiwan and Korea, toward 'Creating a world map of

PEHE’, and, many questions and comments were received from Taiwan's PEHE officials, and I was able to understand the **current situation and issues regarding the sports environment and PEHE classes in Taiwan**. Consent was obtained for further research on the education system of PEHE, and the possibility of expanding joint research between universities in the future was also explored.



Event 2: Inspection of Sports Facilities (total of 20 PE and Sports-related people met and interacted with)
2. National Taiwan University and National Taiwan Normal University: 2020.2.8 (Saturday) to 2020.2.12 (Wednesday)

At National Taiwan University, with the support of **Prof. Cheng-Nan Kang** and other teaching staff, we toured **the sports facilities**. In addition, the tour provided a tour of the National Taiwan Normal University's physical education facilities and a place for **exchange through baseball, providing a valuable opportunity to experience the sports culture of Taiwan**. I was able to understand the current status and issues regarding sports environment and PEHE classes at a university representing Taiwan. This time, I was able to **gather information about the history and culture of Taiwan's sports**, and this was also a valuable opportunity to **deepen exchanges with local sports practitioners**. In addition, the consent of conducting research on the education system of PEHE was obtained, and the possibility of joint research between universities in the future was also explored.



Event 3: Inspection of Sports Center (total of 20 PE and Sports-related people met and interacted with)

3. Taipei Daan Sports Center: 2020.2.11 (Tuesday)

At the Taipei Daan Sports Center, with the support of **Chun-Li Lin, Executive Director** and other management staff, about 20 people, including sports managers, gathered and we toured the sports facilities with short meetings. Many questions and comments were received from **Taiwan Sports Club officials**, and we were able to understand the current status and issues related to Taiwan's sports environment and sports events. This was a valuable opportunity to see the management and **strategy of a private sports club in Taiwan**. I gained a favorable response to research on sports lifestyles

aimed at lifelong sports, and I was able to explore the possibility of future industry-academia-collaborative international joint research between universities.



FUTURE WORKS and CHALLENGES

I visited Taiwan for the first time in several years, and I was convinced that the value provided by strengthening the network and collaboration with TIAS graduates, as well as the University of Tsukuba (UT), was beneficial. In particular, I think exchanges with partner universities of the UT have the potential and value of expanding our research fields and recruiting students from overseas. Providing forums and workshops on physical education and sports in Japan, Korea and Taiwan in East Asia will be a valuable opportunity for TIAS graduates to inherit their value as a legacy of TIAS at UT. This is an example of utilizing the network of TIAS graduates scattered in other countries in the future. Looking forward, it is hoped that this international forum will be further developed in cooperation with Japan, Korea and Taiwan to make it into a sustainable program. In order to examine the activities that can be implemented at this stage, I also requested that the research on the educational system from school physical education to PEHE be further expanded, and that the improvement of the overall sporting power and sports in baseball as an example; also, suggested to create an educational program. In the future, it is desirable to discuss more specific cooperation methods and activity systems, and it is necessary to expand the project in cooperation with not only TIAS officials but also many teachers at UT. From now on, I have recognized that joint activities with neighboring countries in East Asia are the missions and responsibilities of our physical education teachers. While there is great potential for East Asia's neighbors to develop further in the future, it has become clear at this international forum that they have similar issues and challenges. International collaboration is a labor-intensive activity, but I will continue to do so after 2020 so that I can be a bridge between physical education and sports in Taiwan, Japan and Korea.

Acknowledgments:

I would like to express our sincere thanks to the many members of the National Taiwan Normal University for their support and cooperation in holding this forum. Next year, we will be held **“The 3rd Korea-Japan-Taiwan University Physical Education Research Forum”** in Seoul, Korea. We hope that the Covid-19 will be over and everyone will be fine. Xie Xie Taiwan and see you next time.



Thank you.
Sincerely Yours,

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